

THE following Returns of Births and Deaths registered in South Australia during the undermentioned period are published for general information.

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JOHN A. COCKBURN, Chief Secretary.

Return of Births and Deaths registered in South Australia, exclusive of the Northern Territory, in the Month of May, 1887-92.

Years	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	Average of Five Years.	1892.												Total for 1892.
• Population, May 1	303,639	304,875	307,267	310,398	315,173		323,109												
Births.....	957	1,002	938	963	920	956	999												4,441
Rate per cent.	315	329	305	310	292	—	309												
							All Ages.	Under 1 year.	1 and under 5.	5 and under 20	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 and upwards.	Not stated.	+Coroners' Inquiries.	Uncerti- fied causes of Death.		
<i>Deaths—</i>																			
All causes	317	374	305	444	385	365	310	75	27	34	40	52	59	23	—	33	13	1,787	
Rate per cent.	104	123	99	143	122	—	96	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
<i>Diseases—</i>																			
I. Specific Febrile or Zymotic ..	62	69	59	96	53	—	47	11	8	17	8	3	—	—	—	—	—		
II. Parasitic	1	3	1	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
III. Dietic	1	6	4	7	3	—	2	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—		
IV. Constitutional..	53	52	40	62	55	—	40	3	2	7	12	10	6	—	—	—	—		
V. Developmental..	32	37	34	52	44	—	45	13	—	—	—	—	13	19	—	—	—		
VI. Local	124	151	119	177	167	—	136	27	15	6	14	32	38	4	—	—	—		
VII. Violence	20	29	12	19	18	—	18	—	—	4	6	6	2	—	—	—	—		
VIII. Ill-defined and not specified causes	24	27	36	29	43	—	22	21	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		

* The numbers represent the population of South Australia proper, and are exclusive of that of the Northern Territory (European and Chinese), and also of the number of the aborigines.
+ Including inquests.
‡ Not certified by qualified practitioners.

Causes of Deaths registered in the Month of May, 1892.

	Under One Year.	One Year and Above.		Under One Year.	One Year and Above.		Under One Year.	One Year and Above.
I.			Other constitutional diseases	1	5	Accidents of childbirth....	—	1
Measles	—	—	V.			Diseases of locomotive sys- tem	—	—
Scarlet fever	—	—	Premature birth.....	9	—	Diseases of integumentary system.....	—	—
Relapsing fever	—	—	Cyanosis	1	—	VII.		
Influenza	—	4	Congenital defects	3	—	(Accident.)		
Whooping-cough	1	—	Old age	—	32	Fracture and contusion....	—	7
Diphtheria	2	11	VI.			Gunshot wound	—	1
Simple and ill-defined fever..	—	—	Apoplexy	—	7	Cut, stab	—	—
Enteric fever	—	18	Epilepsy	—	—	Burn and scald	—	—
Simple cholera	—	—	Convulsions	12	1	Poison	—	3
Diarrhoea, dysentery.....	8	2	Other diseases of brain and nervous system	1	11	Drowning	—	1
Remittent fever	—	1	Diseases of organs of special sense	—	—	Suffocation	—	—
Venereal affections.....	—	—	Diseases of circulatory sys- tem	—	35	Otherwise	—	1
Erysipelas	—	—	Croup	—	6	(Homicide.)		
Pyæmia and septicæmia	—	—	Bronchitis	1	9	Murder and manslaughter..	—	—
Puerperal fever	—	—	Pneumonia	4	10	(Suicide.)		
Other zymotic diseases	—	—	Pleurisy	1	—	Gunshot wound.....	—	3
II.			Other diseases of respiratory system.....	—	2	Cut, stab	—	—
Thrush	—	—	Dentition	—	1	Poison	—	—
Worms and other parasitical diseases	—	—	Quinsy, sore throat	—	1	Drowning	—	—
III.			Enteritis	3	1	Hanging	—	2
Privation—want of breast milk	—	1	Peritonitis	—	2	Otherwise	—	—
Alcoholism	—	1	Diseases of liver.....	2	10	VIII.		
IV.			Other diseases of digestive system.....	3	7	Dropsy	—	—
Rheumatic fever and rheuma- tism of heart	—	1	Diseases of lymphatic sys- tems and of ductless glands	—	—	Debility, atrophy, inanition	21	1
Rheumatism	—	—	Diseases of urinary system	—	4	Mortification	—	—
Gout	—	—	Diseases of generative sys- tem	—	1	Tumor	—	—
Cancer, malignant disease ...	—	11				Abscess	—	—
Tabes mesenterica	1	2				Hæmorrhage	—	—
Tubercular meningitis	1	1				Sudden, cause unascertained	—	—
Phthisis	—	17				Other ill-defined and not specified causes	—	—
Scrofula, tuberculosis	—	—						

Return of Births and Deaths registered in City of Adelaide in the Month of May, 1887-92.

Years	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	Average of Five Years.	1892.												Total for 1892.
Population, Jan. 1st	36,180	36,219	36,600	37,189	37,727		38,240												
Births	88	109	104	101	98	100	89												473
Rate per cent.....	·243	·301	·284	·271	·260	—	·233												
<i>Deaths—</i>							All Ages.	Under 1 year.	1 and under 5.	5 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 and upwards.	Not stated.	*Coroner's inquiries.	+Uncerti- fied causes of death.		
All causes	68	77	71	110	81	81	63	12	3	6	7	15	13	7	—	2	—	376	
Rate per cent.....	·188	·213	·194	·296	·215	—	·165	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
<i>Diseases—</i>																			
I. Specific Febrile or Zymotic ..	7	15	15	19	9	—	9	—	2	4	2	1	—	—	—	—	—		
II. Parasitic	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
III. Dietic	1	3	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
IV. Constitutional ..	18	15	10	23	15	—	6	—	—	2	1	2	1	—	—	—	—		
V. Developmental...	4	8	8	15	9	—	14	2	—	—	—	—	6	6	—	—	—		
VI. Local	28	26	26	43	37	—	24	3	1	—	3	10	6	1	—	—	—		
VII. Violence	3	5	4	4	3	—	3	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—		
VIII. Ill-defined and not specified causes	7	4	6	5	6	—	7	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		

*Including inquests.

+Not certified by qualified practitioners.

Causes of Deaths registered in the Month of May, 1892.

	Under One Year.	One Year and Above.		Under One Year.	One Year and Above.		Under One Year.	One Year and Above.
I.			Scrofula, tuberculosis	—	—	Accidents of childbirth	—	—
Measles	—	—	Other constitutional diseases	—	—	Diseases of locomotive system	—	—
Scarlet fever	—	—				Diseases of integumentary system	—	—
Relapsing fever	—	—	V.					
Influenza	—	1	Premature birth	2	—	VII. (Accident.)		
Whooping-cough	—	—	Cyanosis	—	—	Fracture and contusion....	—	1
Diphtheria	—	3	Congenital defects	—	—	Gunshot wound	—	—
Simple and ill-defined fever ..	—	5	Old age	—	12	Cut, stab	—	—
Enteric fever	—	—				Burn and scald	—	—
Simple cholera	—	—	VI.			Poison	—	—
Diarrhoea, dysentery	—	—	Apoplexy	—	1	Drowning	—	—
Remittent fever	—	—	Epilepsy	—	—	Suffocation	—	—
Veneral affections	—	—	Convulsions	2	—	Otherwise	—	—
Erysipelas	—	—	Other diseases of brain and nervous system	—	6	(Homicide.)		
Pyæmia and septicæmia	—	—	Diseases of organs of special sense	—	—	Murder and manslaughter..	—	—
Puerperal fever	—	—	Diseases of circulatory system	—	7	(Suicide.)		
Other zymotic diseases	—	—	Croup	—	—	Gunshot wound	—	1
II.			Bronchitis	—	1	Cut, stab	—	—
Thrush	—	—	Pneumonia	—	1	Poison	—	—
Worms and other parasitical diseases	—	—	Pleurisy	—	—	Drowning	—	—
III.			Other diseases of respiratory system	—	—	Hanging	—	1
Privation—want of breast milk	—	—	Dentition	—	—	Otherwise	—	—
Alcoholism	—	—	Quinsy, sore throat	—	—	VIII.		
IV.			Enteritis	—	—	Dropsy	—	—
Rheumatic fever and rheuma- tism of heart	—	—	Peritonitis	—	—	Debility, atrophy, inanition	7	—
Rheumatism	—	—	Diseases of liver	1	1	Mortification	—	—
Gout	—	—	Other diseases of digestive system	—	3	Tumor	—	—
Cancer, malignant disease ..	—	2	Diseases of lymphatic sys- tems and of ductless glands	—	—	Abscess	—	—
Tabes mesenterica	—	—	Diseases of urinary system	—	—	Hæmorrhage	—	—
Tubercular meningitis	—	—	Diseases of generative system	—	1	Sudden, cause unascertained	—	—
Phthisis	—	4				Other ill-defined and not specified causes	—	—

Return of Births and Deaths registered in each Ward of the City of Adelaide, exclusive of Deaths in Public Institutions, of persons not usually resident in the city, in the Month of May, 1892.

	Total.	Hindmarsh.	Gawler.	Grey.	Young.	Robe.	MacDonnell.
Area in acres	3,632	573	659	552	718	480	650
Estimated population January 1st	38,240	6,138	6,758	7,838	9,139	3,630	4,737
Persons to an acre	10·5	10·7	12·5	14·2	12·7	7·6	7·3
Births	89	14	16	27	18	6	8
Male	45	7	11	12	9	2	4
Female	44	7	5	15	9	4	4
Deaths	52	13	10	9	7	6	7
Male	34	10	3	5	7	5	4
Female	18	3	7	4	—	1	3
CLASSES.							
i. Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases	6	—	1	1	1	1	2
ii. Parasitic Diseases	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
iii. Dietic Diseases	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
iv. Constitutional Diseases	6	1	2	1	—	1	1
v. Developmental Diseases	11	7	2	1	1	—	—
vi. Local Diseases	20	4	3	4	5	2	2
vii. Violence	2	—	1	1	—	—	—
viii. Ill-defined and not specified causes	7	1	1	1	—	2	2
Percentage of Deaths to population of each Ward	·136	·212	·148	·115	·077	·165	·148

Causes of Deaths registered in the Month of May, 1892.

	Under One Year.	One Year and Above.		Under One Year.	One Year and Above.		Under One Year.	One Year and Above.
I.			Phthisis	—	4	Accidents of childbirth	—	—
Measles	—	—	Scrofula, tuberculosis	—	—	Diseases of locomotive system	—	—
Scarlet fever	—	—	Other constitutional diseases.	—	—	Diseases of integumentary system	—	—
Relapsing fever	—	—						
Influenza	—	1	V.					
Whooping-cough	—	—	Premature birth	2	—			
Diphtheria	—	3	Cyanosis	—	—	VII.		
Simple and ill-defined fever ..	—	—	Congenital defects	—	—	(Accident.)		
Enteric fever	—	2	Old age	—	9	Fracture and contusion	—	—
Simple cholera	—	—				Gunshot wound	—	—
Diarrhoea, dysentery	—	—	VI.			Cut, stab	—	—
Remittent fever	—	—	Apoplexy	—	1	Burn and scald	—	—
Venereal affections	—	—	Epilepsy	—	—	Poison	—	—
Erysipelas	—	—	Convulsions	2	—	Drowning	—	—
Pyæmia and septicæmia	—	—	Other diseases of brain and nervous system	—	4	Suffocation	—	—
Puerperal fever	—	—	Diseases of organs of special sense	—	—	Otherwise	—	—
Other zymotic diseases	—	—	Diseases of circulatory system	—	7	(Homicide.)		
			Croup	—	—	Murder and manslaughter ..	—	—
II.			Bronchitis	—	1	(Suicide.)		
Thrush	—	—	Pneumonia ..	—	1	Gunshot wound	—	1
Worms and other parasitical diseases	—	—	Pleurisy	—	—	Cut, stab	—	—
			Other diseases of respiratory system	—	—	Poison	—	—
III.			Dentition	—	—	Drowning	—	—
Privation — Want of breast milk	—	—	Quinsy, sore throat	—	—	Hanging	—	1
Alcoholism	—	—	Enteritis	—	—	Otherwise	—	—
			Peritonitis	—	—			
IV.			Diseases of liver	1	1	VIII.		
Rheumatic fever and rheumatism of heart	—	—	Other diseases of digestive system	—	2	Dropsy	—	—
Rheumatism	—	—	Diseases of lymphatic systems and of ductless glands	—	—	Debility, atrophy, inanition ..	7	—
Gout	—	—	Diseases of urinary system ..	—	—	Mortification	—	—
Cancer, malignant disease ..	—	2	Diseases of generative system ..	—	—	Tumor	—	—
Tabes mesenterica	—	—				Abscess	—	—
Tubercular meningitis	—	—				Hæmorrhage	—	—
						Sudden, cause unascertained. ..	—	—
						Other ill-defined and not specified causes	—	—

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MAY, 1892.

The highest temperature in the shade at the Adelaide Observatory during the month was $78^{\circ}\cdot 1$ on the 15th ; and the lowest, $41^{\circ}\cdot 5$, on the 4th. The mean temperature of the month was $56^{\circ}\cdot 4$.

The greatest range of the thermometer in one day, $26^{\circ}\cdot 4$, took place on the 15th, viz., from a maximum of $78^{\circ}\cdot 1$ to a minimum of $51^{\circ}\cdot 7$; the lowest range, $8^{\circ}\cdot 6$, on the 28th.

The mean height of the barometer was $30\cdot 000$ inches; the maximum, $30\cdot 309$ inches, occurred on the 22nd ; and the minimum, $29\cdot 561$ inches, on the 28th.

Observatory, Adelaide, June 14th, 1892.

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